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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Mori et al.
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FOR: DYED PHOTORESISTS AND METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE COMPRISING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 6, 1999 of the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

B1 20. (twice amended) An article of manufacture comprising a substrate that is a integrated circuit substrate or a flat panel display substrate, the substrate having coated thereon a photoresist composition comprising a resin binder, a photoactive component and a polymeric dye that contains one or more polycyclic chromophores, said dye compound being a polymer wherein the polymer has a weight average molecular weight of at least about 5,000.

B2 22. (amended) A photoresist [light sensitive composition] that comprises a resin binder, a photoacid generator compound [photoactive component] and a polymeric dye that contains one or more polycyclic chromophores, said dye compound being a polymer wherein the polymer has a weight average molecular weight of at least about 5,000.

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